

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

McGrath

McGrath is a second class city located about 220 miles northwest of Anchorage. It is adjacent to the Kuskokwim River directly south of where it meets the Takotna River. McGrath is part of the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 317, a loss of about 84 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 66 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 28 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners than any other occupation.

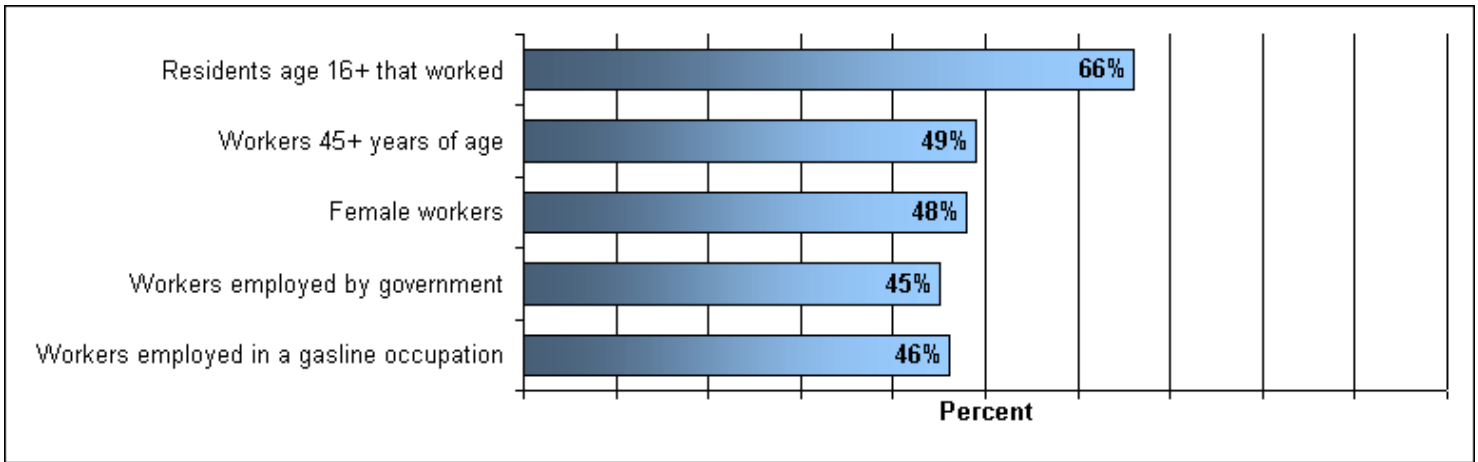
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

McGrath Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	248	Total wages	\$4,643,729
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	163	Private	90
Male	84	State government	27
Female	79	Local government	46
Age 45+	80	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	63	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	138
		Percent working all 4 quarters	52.8%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	37	Some construction	40
		At least 1 year construction	16
		At least 2 years construction	5
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	160
New hires	81		

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2008 Residents

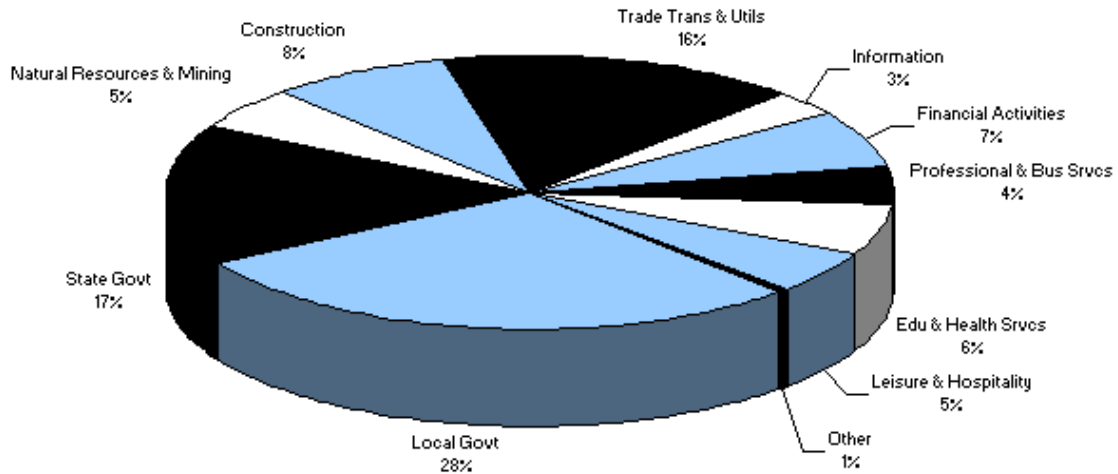


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	8	75.0%	4	3
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	7	85.7%	2	2
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	6	16.7%	4	2
Food Preparation Workers AGIA	6	100.0%	2	0
Helpers--Carpenters AGIA	5	0.0%	1	1
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	5	40.0%	1	1
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	5	0.0%	0	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	8	0.0%	3	0
Construction	13	15.4%	2	2
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	26	30.8%	13	13
Information	5	20.0%	2	2
Financial Activities	11	45.5%	6	4
Professional and Business Services	7	42.9%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	10	80.0%	5	4
Leisure and Hospitality	8	75.0%	3	2
State Government	27	44.4%	17	9
Local Government	46	71.7%	28	26
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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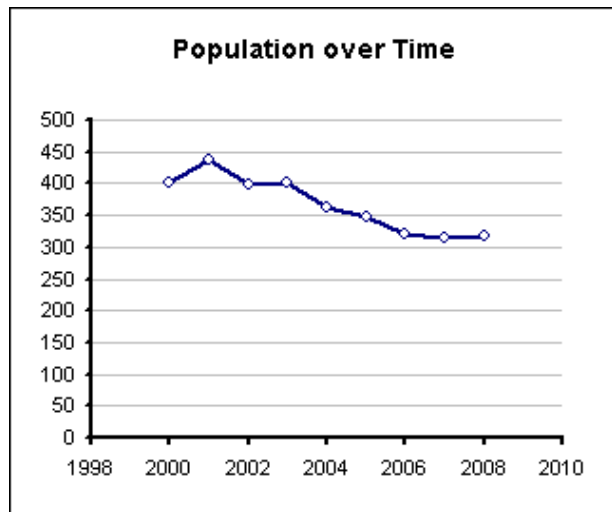
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	14	14	21	25

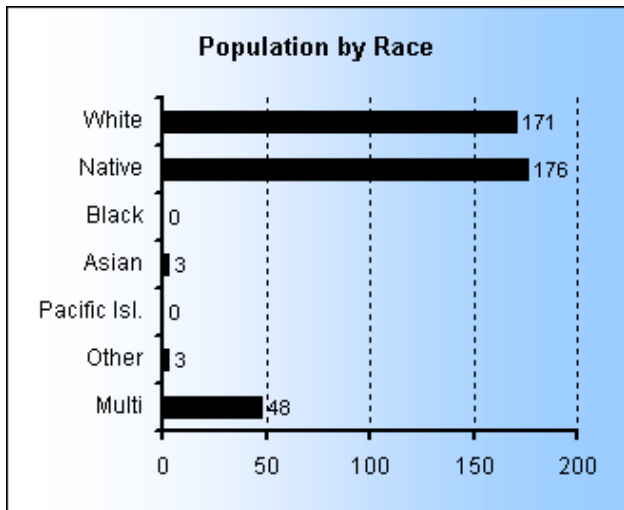
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Iditarod Area School District
State of AK (excludes U of A)
McGrath City of
Southcentral Foundation
Knik Construction Inc
MTNT Limited
Hotel McGrath LLC
Peninsula Airways Inc
Kuskokwim Pub Broadcast Corp
Crowley Marine Svcs Inc
McGrath Light & Power Inc
McGrath Native Village Council
Mtnt Properties Inc
University of AK
White Dog Enterprises Inc
Tanana Chiefs Conference



2000 Census	
Median Age	33.2
Average Family Size	3.3
Average Household Size	2.8
Per Capita Income	\$21,553
Median Family Income	\$44,167
Median Household Income	\$43,056



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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